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Applicant: Kuorong Chiang

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including February 27, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

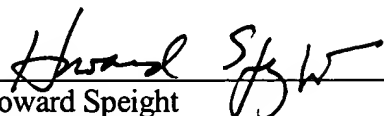
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